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RIGHT OF PENSION

GRANTED BY HOUSE

TO INELIGIBLE 80,000

Lehlbach Bill Covering All

Presidential Appointees

Is Passed.

TO GO TO WHITE HOUSE

6,400 Receiving Annuities Illegally

at Present Included With

Affected, Employes.

The House today passed the Lehl-

bach bill, which specifically writes

into the law the pension rights of 80.

000 government employes, 6,400 of

whom are already on the pension

rolls, which a recent ruling by the

Attorney General declared were in-

eligible for government annuities

under the existing retirement act

The bill has been passed by the Sen-

ate and now goes to the President.

the administration of the civil serv-

ice retirement act, approved May 22

1920, the expression "all employes in

the classified civil service of the

United States," shall be construed to

include all persons who have been

heretofore or who may hereafter be given a competitive status in the classified civil service, with or without competitive examinations by leg-

islative enactment or under the civi

service rules promulgated by the

President, or by executive orders cov-

ering groups of employes with their

positions into the competitive classi-fied service, or authorizing the ap-pointment of individuals to positions

MEASURE NOW READY

No. 28,449. Entered as second-class matter post office Washington, D. C. PRESIDENT REFUSES

TO APPROVE BONUS COMPROMISE BILL

Republican Leaders' Attempt to Push Measure Through House Fails.

SUSPENSION OF RULES IS DENIED BY GILLETT

Not Essential to Make Recommendations, View Taken by Mr. Harding at Conference.

Republican House leaders failed tothe compromise soldiers' bonus bill, but went ahead with plans to put the measure through the House. Speaker. Gillett refused to permit

the measure to be brought up today under a suspension of the rules, however, and a special rule will be neces-Sary for its consideration. Leaders were to confer late today as to procedure and the time that House consideration of the bonus would begin. Representative Mondell of Wvo-

ming and five other House members were closeted with the President at

diate future and avoid any program of added taxation. The President went over the entire situation, with went over the entire situation. With an appraisal of commitments made. He advised the committee that the legislation is a responsibility of Congress, and in view of expressions previously made, he did not think it esviously made, he did not think it essential to offer any recommendation."
House leaders calling on the President were Representative Mondell, Wyoming: Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee: Chairman Campbell of the rules committee; Chairman Fess of the republican congressional committee: Chairman Towner of the party conference, and Representative Longworth of Ohlo, a member of both the ways and means and republican steering committees.

Gillett Not Present. Speaker Gillett also had an appoint-ment with the President, but because

of the length of the conference between Mr. Harding and the House leaders the Speaker had to return to the Capitol to preside over the House session without seeing the executive. Upon reaching the Capitol the Speak er met with the House leaders and made known to them his decision not

for a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
White at the White House Mr. Mondell and other members of the House committee went over the whole bonus situation with the President, who was understood to have given no expression of his views on the compromise measure with its bank loan provision in lieu of the original cash proposal.

recommendation as to the legislative procedure, as the responsibility of legislation rested with Congress. He also was said to have indicated a desired state that the responsibility of legislation rested with Congress. desire to study more closely the pro visions of the bill before determin g in his own mind whether he could approva all of its features.

House leaders stressed their desire that the bill be taken up under a suspension of the rules, explaining that the original bonus measure had been put through under a suspension of the rules and that this procedure would prevent opponents from offer-

same time make unnecessary any new or added taxes.
Administration officers who have discussed the bonus with the President were under the impression that the executive had not changed his mind with regard to the legislation. These officers were of the opinion that the compromise measure would not be passed by the senate; that the measure either would be held up there or so changed that cash would be available to the veterans desiring it and the cost financed either by taxes or the sale of bonds.

when the House met today Representative Garner of Texas, ranking

(Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

Col. Nutt Bares Huge Network Of Liquor Runners in Florida

Systematized Method of Landing and Shipping Rum Camouflaged as Fruit in Refrigerator Cars, Backed by Leading Bankers, Disclosed.

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fin., March 20,-Federal prohibition agents, acting under direction of Col. L. G. Nutt of the internal revenue department, had made eleven liquor raids in the city of Miami up to noon today, and at Nutt's headuarters It was stated the officers expected to make thirty-one more raids before night. The raiding parties started their work this morning.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.-Most brazen operation by bootleggers along the Florida coast, especially at Miami, with the assistance of some Miami hankers, who hold the money for deals in liquors, is found by the prohibition agents working here unday to obtain presidential approval of derder the direction of Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the internal revenue department, according to his report to Federal Prohibition Comissioner Roy A. Haynes at Washington, made public here today by Col. Nutt. Col. Nutt's report to Commissioner Haynes, in full, is as follows:

"It did not take long, after one day's investigation of conditions in Florida, especially in Miami, to determine that a solution of the smuggling problem lay in cleaning up the shore situation, particularly in certain sections of Florida.

"I found that conveying liquor from pearly foreign shores was a minor.

the White House this morning for nearly two hours. Upon leaving the executive's office Mr. Mondell issued this in writing:

Statement by Mondell.

"The legislative situation relating to the bonus bill was fully presented to the President, with detailed explanation of the provisions which remove the menace of excessive drafts on the Treasury in the immediate future and avoid affy program. Operators discussed transactions

man. Operators discussed transactions like bankers. Indeed, several of them gave bankers as references, and in two instances, after negotiations were closed, had leading bankers hold the purchase price in trust and sign con-tracts to that effect.

Brazen Propositions.

"In substance the operators brazenly the liquor you want-Scotch, Irish or large force of federal agents. champagne. We will go and fetch it in twenty-four hours and deliver it wherever you say-at your hotel, at the courthouse or at the post office. We will deliver it at the railway station, if you wish it shipped, and will attend to placing it in cars and will attend to placing it in cars and will buy the necessary grapefruit or to-matoes to cover it up. That is all that is necessary; just pile it into refrigera-tor cars, with a camouflage of fruit or vegetables, and, with the cars sealed, the shipment will go wherever you

to 115,000 Brings Flat

Opposition From Him.

Flat opposition to House appropria-

tions were closed, with the aid of bankers, all of which will be revealed shortly in court procedure.

"Our investigators discovered that many of the operators owned their own smuggling ships, would make night voyages to a point near Nassau, Bimini or Gunkey, meet a schooner laden with liquor, make purchases at the average price of \$18 per case, return the next night and receive double the price from their purchasers, also make a snug profit on the fruit and vegetables for packing. They would explain that by diluting the consignment could be doubled and even trebled in quantity and sold 'up north for at least \$100 a case—in all, a tempting proposition.

"All of this our investigators more"

ing proposition.
"All of this our investigators more than verified and continued for more than a week to carry on negotiations for big and little shipments without for big and little shipments without the slightest trouble. Our men saw the smuggling vessels go north, saw them return, well laden with liquor, and, in one instance, witnessed a flying boat used for the purpose. They had no trouble in having prominent banks act as trustees for purchase funds, even after explaining that it was a liquor deal.

Win Liquor in Raffles.

"So brazenly was the law violated in the city of Miami that in several instances the principal prizes of punchboards operated in prominent cigar stands were bottles of liquor. cigar stands were bottles of liquor. Our investigators not only made winnings of Gordon gin, Johnny Walker Scotch and Bushnell rye, but carried away the punchboards as souvenirs. "Concentration of warehouse liquor, to be released to bona fide concerns, properly certified, for medicinal purposes only, coupled with other restrictive methods, is bringing about real enforcement, to an extreme that is amazing even antagonists, who are compelled to admit that the eighteenth amendment is a reality and eenth amendment is a reality and

MANY ARRESTS IMMINENT.

Imminent arrest of a number o individuals, some of them prominent in Florida commercial circles, was indicated in preliminary reports from Col. L. G. Nutt, Commissioner Haynes said here today. Mr. Haynes said the results obtained by federal prohibiresults obtained by federal prohibition forces in Florida were the outcome of four weeks of intensive "under-cover investigation" by a large force of federal agents. proposed: 'We will contract for all "under-cover investigation" by a

"under-cover investigation large force of federal agents.

Col. Nutt was in Florida, Mr. Haynes said, as the personal representative of the prohibition commissioner and was in complete charge of the campaign. "We are simply doing in Florida."

Mr. Haynes said, "what we have been doing in other sections of the countill try. Of course, the conditions have been somewhat different in Florida because of the proximity of the nearbeen somewhat different in Florida because of the proximity of the nearbeen shipped, and there have been problems peculiar to the locality to handle."

Nome months ago the President directed that the troops in Europe at least in excess of 2,000 officers, and men, should be returned to the United States by the regular transport service which was then and is now in operation. He has now directed that this service be continued until all of this service be continued until all of this service be continued until all of the service where the provider in the problem.

ALL RHINE TROOPS ORDER OF WEEKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1922-TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES.

Operation of Two Army Transports Bringing Men Back to Be Continued.

MERELY A CONTINUATION OF ANNOUNCED POLICY

Approximately 2,000 Remaining to Embark by End of This Fiscal Year.

Orders directing the return to the

United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued today by Secretary Weeks. The order includes the return by the end of the fiscal year of the entire force of approximately 2,000 men exepted from the previous order of several weeks ago, under which th homeward movement of the majority of the American Rhine contingent is now in progress.

Secretary Weeks did not go into de tail as to how the functions exercised by Gen. Allen in the Rhineland com-mission and those of the American forces at Coblenz would be trans-ferred to the allied commanders. He confined his announcement to the statement that all of the troops would be back in the United States by

Secretary Weeks said that the

operation of two Army transports now being employed in the return of the troops, had been ordered continued up to July 1, by which date all of the force would have been withdrawn from the Rhine.

The action of the War Department was merely a continuation of the policy previously announced for withdrawing the American forces from the

wish."

Mr. Haynes expressed satisfaction of the first day's operation, reported propositions of the above character, and in two instances negotia
handle."

Mr. Haynes expressed satisfaction of the reported outcome of Col. Nutt's investigation and indicated that the federal forces would continue their federal forces would continue their efforts until Florida dried up.

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Express Views on Merger Bill Introduced by Ball in Altered

were heard this afternoon by the Senate District committee on the subject of the new street car merger bill in- late this afternoon.

resenting the Washington and Maryland Company, a subsidiary of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and B. H. Warner, jr., representing the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The hearing was granted at the request of officials of the Capital Traction Company, although the Senate committee had already determined to report the bill favorably. The bill has not actually been reported, however, but was merely introduced in its new form by Senator Ball last week.

TAKEN IN BERLIN RAID

BERLIN, March 20 .- The police to-The prince and princess, according to the police reports, were playing balalakas, claiming they had to work in this manner because they had lost their, fortune in Russia. Only a few of the prisoners had proper identification papers, and they will be deported of the prisoners had proper identifica-tion papers, and they will be deported

AS STRIKE THREATENS Stimulated by the possibility of a

|\$175,000 IN BONDS

FOUND; TWO HELD

Clevenger, Treasury Clerk, Held for Grand Jury-Friend Also Arrested.

Recovery of \$175,000 in liberty bonds. stolen from the Treasury Department branch at 119 D street northeast, and two arrests in the case, were announced by the secret service today. The case of two months' standing virtually has been "cleaned up." it was stated.

Clevenger of 516 Rhode Island avenue directed that the troops in Europe at northeast, an employe of the Treasury Department, and U. O. Wamsley, a friend of Covenger's, formerly of 1215 Fairmont Street, but more recently of Charlottesville, Va., where he was

liminary hearing. He was held for action of the grand jury and turned over to the United States marshal's office in default of \$10,000 bail. Wamsley is expected to be arraigned late this afternoon.

The combatants were too well contact their campaign arguments on the treaties as they relate to world peace, settlement of the Pacific question and a reduction in military expenditures. The senators told President Harding they believe the treaties were safely on their way to ratification.

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troduced by Senator Ball, which provides for a tax on the net operating income.

Among those heard were President George E. Hamilton of the Capital Traction Company, J. H. Hanna of the same company, C. Selden, jr., representing the Washington and Maryland Company, a subsidiary of the Washington Railway and Electric ties afternoon.

The charges against Clevenger, when arraigned, constituted violations of the federal code, sections 37, 47 and 48, covering, respectively, conspiracy to defraud the government property and the receiving of or concealing government property, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Clevenger was accompanied to the hearing by his father, who said that his son's wife is ill as a result of the his son's wife is ill as a result of the

Veteran Detectives on Case. Operatives McCahill and Bratton of

the secret service, recognized as the veterans of the bureau, were assigned the case several weeks ago and have trees. been plugging away under cover ever

The disappearance of the bonds at first was believed to have been the result of the numerous transfers of packages of securities from one stor-age spot to another in the bond de-BERLIN, March 20.—The police today raided a restaurant in the Russian quarter and took into custody
eighty persons, among whom were
included a Russian prince and princess, a baron formerly a high officer
in the imperial regime and a number of officers of the bolshevik army.

The prince and princess, according

Clevenger 25 Years Old.

of age. He was married two years ago and has a four-months-old baby. Today's News In Brief | ago and has a four-months-old baby. ing after a search warrant had been

Mentioned in Disclosures.

William Grubert, attached to the Staunton, Va., prohibition enforce-ment office, whose name has been

mentioned in connection with dislosures regarding the operation of an illicit still there, has submitted his resignation, Commissioner Haynes announced today. Action by prohibition headquarters

upon the disclosures will depend upor recommendations to be made by Federal Prohibition Director Fulwiler of Virginia, Mr. Haynes added.

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Arraigned before United States
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ing the week end.

Belfast correspondent, who says rival
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The republican leaders, and senator accommissioner macdonald in the Mccated, are planning to base some of their campaign arguments on the treaties as they relate to world peace, setleads to respondent, who says rival
forces of the Irish republican army and of Ulster special constables republican senatorial campaign committee.

The republican senatorial campaign committee.

springing of surprise attacks. As an extra precaution the area between the two forces was sprayed with machine gun fire at intervals. The rival armies, continues the correspondent, are gradually creeping stuation was expressed by those participating that the four-power treaty and the reservation reported by the foreign relations committee would be adopted. The whole treaty situation, it was said, was talked over and the situation was declared to phinon a result of habeas corpus proceedings.

Papers ordering Probst's appearance for examination were served on Ellis Island officials at the behest of two Manhattan attorneys, who charged closer to each other, and the first situation was declared to be satisfactory. collision is expected to occur on the frontier near Caledon, County Tyrone

Many Evacuate Homes.

Clevenger would make no statement on the case. "My life has been ruined already by what has been said in the press." he declared. "The northern forces were mainly respon-

"The tension is already beginning to affect the inhabitants behind the battle line. The Unionists along the frontier are much perturbed over the menace of invasion, and have asked that more protection be afforded them. Many close to the battle zone, which is no man's land, have had to mediately have been occupied by the fighting forces."

BELFAST GUNMEN ACTIVE.

Woman Among Latest Victims of Present Outrages. By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, March 20.—Gunmen were

were again active in Belfast today. work were stopped by a man who pointed a revolver at them and ordered them back. In the ensuing altercation one of the carters was wounded.

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Dr. Peebles, an eminent scholar, of wounded.

Dr. Peebles, an eminent scholar, of lindependent means, loved and request, nor have they any doubt that A number of carters proceeding to Clevenger is but twenty-five years tercation one of the carters was An ashman employed by the city was wounded in the jaw while work-

ing in the Ballymacarrett section.

ACCUSED OFFICER QUITS. LEADERS CONFER

Treaty Passage Declared Sure—Opponents Renew

Rival Forces Now Within year of President Harding's adminis-

cration. He has now directed this service be continued until all of the troops have been brought to the United States, which would mean that before the end of the fiscal year the entire force will have been returned. Additional transports will not be operatives, hidden beneath a board of the attic, floor. They were resting upon one of the rafters supporting the floor and were in a large blue envelope. They represent the entire group of missing securities, according to officials of the secret service.

STREET CAR OFFICIALS

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LONDON. March 20.—The border-line of Ulster is described as "like a battlefront" by the Evening News attlefront which negotiated the treaties: Sendator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican senatorial campaign committee.

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Charge Unwritten Agreement.

conference.

WITH MR. HARDING

Attack in Senate.

ble for the direction of the coming congressional campaign, accompanied by Chairman John T. Adams of the republican national committee, conferred with President Harding today and discussed the relation of the treaties growing out of the Washington conference to the coming elec

The treaties, now before the Senate are regarded in administration circles as the major achievement of the first

many Evacuate Homes.

"The sound of the blowing up of bridges on the Ulster border during the week end could be heard miles away," adds the dispatch. "The northern forces were mainly responsible, and as the result of their activities every important bridge leading from the Free State has been demolished, while hundreds of roads have been trenched and closed with trees.

between the United States and Great Britain to act together in any case arising under the four-power Pacific treaty brought on another storm of debate today in the Senate. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, started the fireworks by reading a statement, said to have been made by Paul D. Cravath, the New York law-yer, saying he had "been told by every member of the American delegation" that an understanding for furture co-operation between the United States and Great Britain to act together in any case arising under the four-power Pacific treaty brought on another storm of debate today in the Senate. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, started the fireworks by reading a statement, said to have been made by every member of the American delegation" that an understanding for furture co-operation between the United States and Great Britain to act together in any case arising under the four-power Pacific treaty brought on another storm of debate today in the Senate. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, started the fireworks by reading a statement, said to have been made by every member of the American delegation. The pacific has been are supplied to a started the fireworks by reading a statement, said to have been made by Paul D. Cravath, the New York law-yer, saying he had "been told by every member of the American delegation" that an underestanding for furture co-operation between the United States and Great Britain to act together in any case arising under the four-power Pacific treaty brought on another storm of debate today in the Senate. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, started the fireworks by reading a republican, Idaho, started the fireworks by rea The assertion promptly was denied by both Senators Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, and Underwood, demo-

fied service, or authorizing the appointment of individuals to positions within such service.

In emphasizing the need for this legislation, Chairman Lehlbach referred the members of the House to the letter by Secretary Fall, under whose jurisdiction the administration of the retirement act comes, which was sent on March 7 to Chairman Lehlbach and Chairman Sterling of the corresponding Senate committee, urging the passage of this new legislation.

According to an opinion rendered by the Attorney General under date of February 27, 1922, only those employes who came within the service as a result of a competitive examination were declared to be within the meaning of the term classified civil service, as used in the retirement act. Secretary Fall pointed out that about 6,400 already receiving annuities are doing so without warrant of law according to the Attorney General's ruling and that the opinion of the Attorney General affects approximately 20 per cent of the employes of the government, or about 80,000 persons.

The bill was passed today, under persons.

The bill was passed today, under unanimous consent, just before the House adjourned.

CLAIM GIRL'S RELATIVES WOULD DEPORT FIANCE

tation of August Probst, twenty-four years of age, a Swiss, to prevent their marriage, will be investigated tomorrow at a federal court hearing as

for examination were served on Ellis Island officials at the behest of two Manhattan attorneys, who charged Probst was being held at the immigration station on suspicion of insanity. The attorneys, Bernard Sandler and David Steinhardt, obtained the writ on allegations that relatives of an unidentified Pittsburgh girl, who seeks to marry Probst, plotted his deportation on insanity charges. Details of the alleged plot will be revealed by Probst at his hearing before Federal Judge Knox on Ellis Island Tuesday, the attorneys de-Island Tuesday, the attorneys de

RATS CAUSE BIG DAMAGE.

CHICAGO, March 20.-Rats cause a Covernments in any emergency in the Pacific had been reached at the arms onference.

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CHICAGO, March 29.—Rats cause a property damage estimated at \$8,000,000 a year in Chicago, according to figures made public by Health Commissioner Bundeson. He declared that there were 4,000,000 rats in the city and that each one caused approximately \$2 damage each year.

DEAD DOCTOR TO BE HONOR GUEST AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT DINNER

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Dr. nounced the receipt of a message from the dead doctor, through a medium selected as its bearer, that he dium selected as its bearer, that he will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at his birthday party Thursday evening. A message of acceptance has been received from that happy spirit land with sassured. A chair will be set for

Independent means, loved and respected in this community, where he had made his home for so many years, would have celebrated his 190th birthday anniversary March 23.

His friends, and especially his fellow members of the Longer Life Club, had plans under way for a celebration of the honor guest, nor have they any doubt that words of good cheer and comfort will come from him, even if the message is again conveyed through a spirit bearer from astraland. This confidence is based upon a second nearly bearer whose spirit had materialized before his. News. Copyright. 1922.
STOCKHOLM. March 20. — Proc.
Alexander A. Maximov; the words—
for my apartment is small undides, which I deposited with proceed with the Petrogrand Medical actions for twenty-free years, has fixed easy to the United States, where the expects to continue the average to th

The President was quoted as having

Desire Suspension of Rules.

GHOSTLY NIGHT FLIGHT OVER ICE BY RUSS SCIENTIST WINS LIBERTY

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and courage under terrible living

the difficulties of recruiting.

gressional action through limitation of pay appropriations. The War Secretary said he would not accept responsibility for any reduction in

eighteen months I carried my belongings from my apartment in small of bituminous coal in the United

made known to them his decision not to recognize Chairman Fordney today for a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. White at the White House Mr. Mon-WARS ON ARMY CUT FOR STRIKE ACTION Proposal to Reduce Strength Meeting of Policy Committee

Called to Plan Course After April 1. The general policy committee of the tions committee proposals to cut the United Mine Workers of America was

weeks on his return to the War Department from a three-week visit to Florida for rest and recuperation.

The department had recommended to Congress, Mr. Weeks said, an Army of 150 000 men. including 7,000 Philippine Scouts. Secretary Weeks said the month of the work is suspended April 1. The call was issued by John L. Lewis, international president, and announced here today.

The policy committee which was appointed by the international convention at Indianapolis in February, has full and absolute authority to conduct the affairs of the work.

declaration, which was adopted by the convention:

"For the purpose of meeting in a practical and constructive way all unforeseen emergencies which may arise a policy committee, composed of the scale committee of the central competitive field, three representatives from each of the outlying districts, members of the international executive board, and the international officers, is authorized to take such action for the protection of our best interests as circumstances may require, and to advise the membership upon unexpected developments which may arise and which cannot now be foreseen." Mr. Weeks also took sharp issue with the committee's proposal to limit the size of the garrisons in Hawaii and the Canal Zone by con-

strike on or after April 1, production

Army strength to 115,000 enlisted men called today to meet Friday in Clevewas expressed today by Secretary land to formulate a policy to be fel-Weeks on his return to the War De- lowed by the bituminous miners

would prevent opponents from offering amendments designed to embarrass those in charge of the bill.

Emphasis also was laid by the leaders on the change that had been made in the bill since the President suggested that the bonus either be paid with a sales tax or the legislation postponed. They said the bank loan provision would remove the necessity for heavy drafts on the Treasury and at the same time make unnecessary any new or added taxes.

Administration officers who have discussed the bonus with the President were under the impression that the executive had not changed his mind with regard to the legislation. These officers were of the opinion that the compromise measure that the compromise measure in provision in the service about a the same time make unnecessary any new of scients who have discussed the bonus with the President were under the impression that the executive had not changed his mind with regard to the legislation. These officers were of the opinion that the compromise measure of the difficulties of recruiting.

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COAL SUPPLY CLIMBS

PRINCE AND PRINCESS